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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. **02-2334** in the amount required for payment of the required fee. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

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